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PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time of one month to extend the time to respond to the Office Action issued October 5, 2005.

The fee of \$60 for obtaining a one-month extension of time to February 5, 2006, for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-captioned patent application is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2346.

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Respectfully submitted,



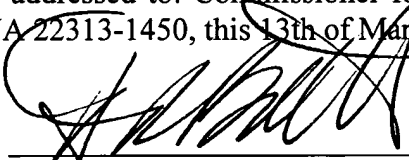
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